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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 29, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.